Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 05 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Dec 2020 at 03:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery conditions on Saturday then drier, Sunday and Monday. Staying cold with much lighter winds.

Headline for Saturday 05 Dec 2020: Rather cloudy with outbreaks of snow on tops, rain at lower levels. Becoming drier in afternoon. Cold but less windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Fog	Fog	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	20%	10%	30%	30%

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Weather: Frequent spells of snow to start the day, rain below 600-700m, often continuous across the Northern Cairngorms, easing by late morning. Drier with occasional snow flurries tin the southwest towards Ben Alder. Turning mostly dry by the afternoon. A few showers across the Cairngorms and Monadhliath in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally nil, cloud extensive down to 500-600m across the Cairngorms and Monadhliath, 600-700m further west. A few breaks in the cloud are possible in the afternoon across the southwest towards Ben Alder.

Visibility: Very poor, whiteout conditions at height throughout the day across most ranges. Often less than a hundred metres in snow during the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/34 E	22/29 NE	20/26 NE	17/23 NE	17/23 NE	18/24 N	20/26 N
900	20/24 NE	17/21 NE	14/18 NE	12/16 NE	12/15 NE	11/14 NE	12/16 NE
600	9/13 NE	9/13 NE	6/10 NE	6/9 NE	6/9 NE	6/9 E	6/9 NE
300	5/14 NE	5/13 NE	4/11 NE	3/9 NE	3/7 NE	3/7 E	3/8 NE
Glen	4/15 NE	4/14 N	4/11 NE	3/10 N	3/8 N	2/8 N	3/10 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-12	-3/-11	-3/-11	-4/-11	-4/-10	-3/-10	-3/-11
900	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6
600	0/-4	0/-4	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2
300	1/-1	2/-0	2/1	2/1	2/0	2/1	2/1
Glen	1/-1	2/-0	3/1	4/2	3/1	3/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	600m	700m	700m	800m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Large amounts of fresh snow at height will make progress very arduous and time consuming with paths likely to be obscured.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Dec 2020
Weather: Mainly dry with sunny spells and just a few light showers, wintry above 700M.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels, Mainly northerly with average speeds on tops of only 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%. Occasional cloud around 700 to 800m especially in north of area.

Visibility: Very good with fine panoramic views of more distant snow covered tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 Celsius rising briefly above freezing early in afternoon.
At 800m: Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m

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